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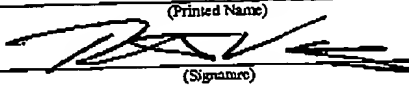
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 previous assertion of Small Entity status.

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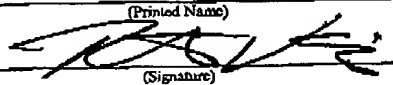
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 35 CFR 1.116

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In further reply to the office action of June 2, 2005, and as suggested by the examiner in a telephone call of October 17, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows.